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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.



## Delta maps, posters from scoping meetings now online

The nine maps and 13 informational posters used in DWR's series of 12 scoping meetings — including tonight's meeting in Clarksburg — are now available online. The meetings were designed to share the Bay Delta Conservation Plan (BDCP) environmental review process and to solicit public comment. The meetings allowed the public, agencies, and tribes to review the scope of the Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/ EIS). Meetings this week were held in Brentwood, Stockton and Fairfield; tonight's meeting in Clarksburg (6 to 10 p.m., Clarksburg Community Church, 52910 Netherlands Ave.) is the final meeting in the series. The concept-level conveyance maps can be found here. The posters include such topics as climate change, land use and recreation. The posters can be found here.



FloodSAFE plans workshops on proposed building code changes The Department of Water Resources' FloodSAFE program will host two workshops on proposed updates to California Building Standards Code for buildings in areas protected by the State flood control system, including the Delta. The first workshop is April 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Merced; the second will be held April 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Sacramento. Agendas and more information will be available online here this Saturday, March 28. The State's flood control system includes areas in Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Fresno, Glenn, Madera, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo, and Yuba. More counties may be added.

**DWR** releases details of regional workshops on Water Plan Update DWR and 20 other State agencies invite you to participate in a series of 12 regional public workshops to gather and share information about the Public Review Draft of



the California Water Plan Update 2009. Other workshop presentations will focus on the Regional Report for the area and other statewide water-related initiatives. Public input will be sought regarding local and regional activities, issues, and water management strategies. This round of workshops also will seek public comment on the Public Review draft. The workshops will be held statewide in April and May (the date for the Delta region has not yet been set). More details and region-specific agendas for these other workshops will be posted and available here. DWR encourages participation by water agencies and associations; local, state, and federal governments; California Native American tribes; watershed and community groups; conservancies; and the public.

Meeting, workshop set for Bay-Delta watershed plan

The State Water Resources Control Board — or State Water Board — is updating its 2006 Bay-Delta Plan to protect the Bay-Delta watershed. It plans a scoping meeting on Monday, March 30, in Sacramento and a workshop on April 22. The focus will be on southern Delta salinity and San Joaquin River flows. Read more.



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